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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Vincent J. KIDD et al.

Serial No.: 09/477,082 Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed: December 30, 1999 Examiner: Jennifer Hunt

For: TUMOR SUPPRESSOR PROTEIN INVOLVED IN DEATH SIGNALING,
AND DIAGNOSTICS, THERAPEUTICS, AND SCREENING BASED
ON THIS PROTEIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 14, 2001, and in accordance with Rules 142 and 143 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following election, amendment, and remarks.